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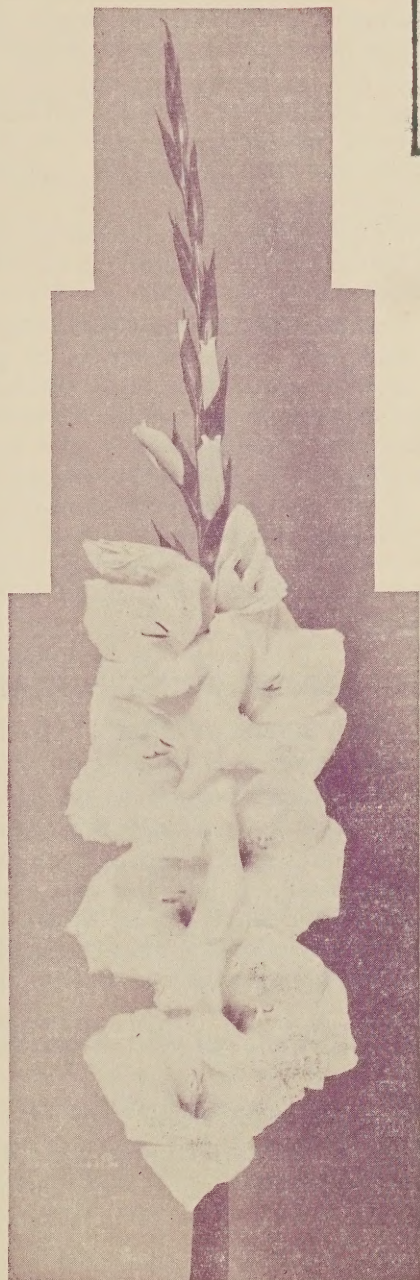
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## A FEW OFFHAND REMARKS

Greetings to all our "Glad" friends who receive our catalog. We highly appreciate your liberal patronage of 1954 and previous years. We trust that you were more than pleased with bulbs received and the handling of your order. If ever you should have any complaint in regard to our bulbs or our service, let us know and we will try and make any reasonable adjustments. We had a wonderful season in 1954 and have an extra good quality of stock to offer in 1955.

Many of our customers are telling us they buy extra bulbs so they can have enough flowers to send their friends when ill or hospitalized; for parties and other social functions, and also some wish to supply their church organization with flowers for Sunday service decoration. For these latter customers we include an extra bonus of bulbs to help in the good cause.

Time spent in the flower garden in sun and fresh air, are well repaid in health, happiness and the joy of living, together with the pleasure of accomplishment and contact with creation of beauty and inspiration.

There are many new faces among the varieties we offer this year, and we must mention a few that we especially liked and would be pleased to have you try. **Andrena** is perhaps our most beautiful glad in orchid and white, with **Crusader** in white and purple. **Dark David** in maroon, **King David** and **The Rajah**, in purple, are all that could be asked for. **Fire-Light** in scarlet and **Garnet Glow** are two charming numbers in shades of red. **Necia**, an Australian import in deep rosy pink and **Rosy Future** in cerise rose are both exquisite. **Sundance** a medium ruffled yellow with 24 bud spike, promises to be one of the top in that shade. **Sky-lark**, in golden orange, with yellow throat is our best of its color to date. These, together with many others among more recent introductions are "must haves".

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## BEFORE ORDERING, PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS BELOW

### TERMS OF SALE

All orders of \$2.00 or over will be mailed postpaid. Cash in full must accompany order except that orders of \$5.00 or over, may be accompanied by 25% of purchase price and balance sent before time bulbs are desired shipped.

All stock is guaranteed true to name and free from thrips and disease. If on receiving shipment any items are found unsatisfactory, they may be returned for refund or credit on exchange, provided they are returned within 5 days. We do not guarantee growth, flower production nor results of bulb or bulblet production, because the conditions of planting and culture, weather and pest damage, are not within our control.

We advise you to order early, while our stock is complete in order to avoid disappointment.

### BULB SIZES

Large bulbs have a diameter of  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inch and over. Medium bulbs  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch to  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inch. Small bulbs less than  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch.

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Do not risk sending currency with your order. Send remittance by check, P. O. money order or bank draft. Coins and bills mailed with order are at your own risk.



# EXPLANATION OF THE THREE FIGURES FOLLOWING THE VARIETY IN ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED LISTS NO. 1 AND NO. 2

## SIZE AND COLOR CLASSIFICATION:

The three figures designate the floret size and color classification as adopted by the North American Gladiolus Council. The first digit indicates the floret size while the last two digits indicate the color classification.

## FLORET SIZES:

- 100 — Florets under 2½ inches.
- 200 — Florets 2½ inches thru 3¼ inches.
- 300 — Florets above 3¼ inches thru 4¾ inches.
- 400 — Florets 4½ inches thru 5¾ inches.
- 500 — Florets 5-1/5 inches and larger.

## COLOR CLASSIFICATION:

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| 00 — White                                       | 40 — Pink (Light)   |
| 06 — Cream                                       | 42 — Pink (Deep)    |
| 10 — Yellow (Light)                              | 50 — Red (Light)    |
| 12 — Yellow (Dark)                               | 52 — Red (Deep)     |
| 16 — Buff  | 54 — Red (Black)    |
| 20 — Orange (Light)                              | 60 — Rose (Light)   |
| 22 — Orange (Deep)                               | 62 — Rose (Deep)    |
| 24 — Orange (Red-Orange)                         | 66 — Lavender       |
| 30 — Salmon (Light)                              | 70 — Purple         |
| 32 — Salmon (Deep)                               | 76 — Violet (Light) |
| 36 — Scarlet                                     | 78 — Violet (Deep)  |
| 80 — Smoky Shades (Orange, Salmon, Pink and Red) |                     |
| 86 — Smoky Shades (Lavender and/or Rose)         |                     |
| 90 — Any Other Color; poly-chromes               |                     |

Color class numbers 01, 07, 11, 13, 17, 21, 23, 25, 31, 33, 37, 41, 43, 51, 55, 61, 63, 65, 69, 77 and 79 indicate conspicuous markings such as darker blotches and feathers for the color (indicated by number) immediately preceding those odd numbers, as shown on the color table above.

## BLOOMING DATE:

The set of figures following the floret size and color classification, indicate the number of growing days required from planting to date of blooming. The number of days to bloom is usually figured for large bulbs. Medium size bulbs usually require five or six days longer to bloom.

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*See back page of cover for wholesale Price List*

## DESCRIPTIVE LIST NO. 1

Large size bulbs—Each **12c**, 10 for **\$1.00**, 5 at ten rate (All of same variety).  
Medium size bulbs—Each **8c**, 10 for **60c**, 5 at ten rate (All of same variety).  
Small size bulbs—Each **6c**, 10 for **40c**, 5 at ten rate (All of same variety).  
2 large and 1 medium for **25c** (All of same variety).  
1 large and 3 medium for **25c** (All of same variety).  
Bulblets **25c** per packet (number in packet varies from 25 to 100 or more).

The above offers all refer to any one variety in List No. 1 and not part quantities of 2 or more varieties in same item. For instance where 10 bulbs are offered for \$1.00 it means 10 of the same variety, not one, two or three (making ten in all) of several different varieties. Same applies when you order 5 large at 10 rate (50c) it means 5 of one variety.

Above prices are on basis of postage prepaid anywhere in U. S. Terms are cash with your order.

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## BONUS OFFER FOR EARLY ORDERS

If your order is received on or before Feb. 15th, on orders of \$5.00 or over, we will include free 50c selection of bulbs from list No. 2. If order is for \$10.00 or over you may select \$1.50 worth of bulbs free from list No. 2. This is in addition to the usual extras and overcount we always give.

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**ALPINE**—(300) Ruffled snow white. (No small or blbts).  
**ANNAMAE**—Good early white.  
**ABU HASSAN**—(378) 80 days. Deep violet in color.  
**ASTRID**—(560). Nice early rose.  
**AUREOLE**—(410) 80 days. Beautiful light yellow.  
**AUTUMN MOON**—(510). Immense light yellow.  
**BEAUTYS BLUSH**—(400) 75 days. Cool rosy pink, with touch of cream in throat.  
**BENJ. BRITTEN**—(368) 90 days. Large tall growing exhibition lavender.  
**BIGTOP**—Immense light salmon pink.  
**BETTY DUNCAN**—(422) 85 days. Fine early orange.  
**BIRCH RED**—(552) 90 days. A rich, true color, dark red.  
**BLACK OPAL**—(354) 95 days. An oldtimer in black red color, still popular.  
**BLACK PHANTOM**—(454) 85 days. Very dark maroon red.  
**BOULOGNE**—Fine dark, wine red.  
**BOUTON 'DOR**—(412) 80 days. Deep rich yellow.  
**BUCKEYE BRONZE**—(490) 90 days. Rosy bronze shades, dependable grower.  
**BURMA**—(564) 85 days. Top quality, deep ruffled rose.  
**COL. ATKINSON**—(468) 100 days. Bluish tinted deep lavender, with darker feathering.  
**CONVOY**—(570) Early, clear toned bright purple.  
**CARARRA**—(500). Tall, early ivory white.  
**CORDOVA**—(432) 70 days. Very early deep salmon pink.



**CHERBOURG**—(464) 85 days. Early wine red. Tall plants, will open 8 florets.

**CHAMOUNY**—(362) 85 days. Medium shade of sparkling rose with silver picotee edged petals.

**CUPID**—Early ruffled white.

**DEE TWELVE**—(452) 85 days. Bright spectrum red. Will open seven 5-inch blooms at once.

**DEBORAH SAMPSON**—(440) 85 days. Pastel blend of soft pink and buff.

**DRYAD**—(484) 85 days. Smokey light rose with cream blotch.

**DRAGON'S BLOOD**—(554). Very beautiful deep red.

**DOROTHY ARMSTRONG**—(470) 80 days. A medium purple with tall graceful spikes.

**EASTER PARADE**—(400). Early pure white.

**EVANGELINE**—(540) 92 days. Large light rose with cream yellow throat.

**ELIZABETH THE QUEEN**—(568) 80 days. Good cut flower lavender.

**FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE**—(400) 85 days. Nice ruffled white of heavy texture.

**FLYING FORTRESS**—(586) 90 days. An odd colored smokey with immense florets. Grey with red blotch.

**GENE**—(410) 75 days. Intensely ruffled medium yellow. Opens six to seven 4½-inch blooms at once.

**GIANT CYCLAMEN**—(562) 90 days. Cyclamen orchid. Opens seven 6-inch blooms at one time.

**GOLDEN ARROW**—(510) 85 days. Clear light yellow. 18 buds. 5½-inch florets.

**HARRY HOPKINS**—(462) 85 days. Tall wine red with purple cast.

**HAWKEYE RED**—(452) Midseason. Glistening red. A sport of Vagabond Prince.

**HUGH PRICE**—(416) 80 days. Clear buff, blending to yellow throat. Opens 8 or more frilled florets.

**JO WAGENAAR**—(554) 88 days. Very deep red, with a whiteline on lower petals.

**KENWOOD**—(450) midseason. Bright red, with large wide open florets. Very showy. (Large bulbs only).

**KING ALFRED**—(570) midseason. Tall ruffled salmon.

**LADY ANNE**—(400) 70 days. Tall early white. Good cut flower.

**LADY WAYNE**—(440) midseason. Nice light pink.

**LAVENDER PRINCE**—(468) 80 days. Lavender with darker feather. Popular home garden variety.

**LARAMIE**—(422) midseason. Deep orange red, large flowered showy variety.

**LAVENDER AND GOLD**—(366). Light lavender, blending to clear yellow throat.

**LILA WALLACE**—(464) 80 days. Ruffled deep rose. Good variety for arrangements.

**MAPLE LEAF**—(490) 90 days. Reddish brown exhibition variety. Giant, 7-inch florets.

**MIGHTY MONARCH**—(552). A giant size glad in dark glistening red.

**MINSTREL**—(566) 85 days. Nice pink lavender. Seven inch florets.

**MRS. R. G. ERREY**—(554) 85 days. Tall dark red from Australia, opens 8 florets.

**MISS WISCONSIN**—(460) 90 days. Medium rose of very pleasing shade.

**MT. INDEX**—(401) 70 days. Dependable white. Cream throat.

**MID AMERICA**—(550) 85 days. Excellent red. Large round florets on tall spike.

**MY DEAR**—Nice shell pink.

**NEW YORK**—(564) 80 days. Dark carmine purplish red. One of the best newer reds from Holland.

**NUBIA**—(454) 85 days. Black red, darker lip petal.

**ORANGE GOLD**—(422) 80 days. Large deep orange with golden throat.

**OCTOBER SUNSHINE**—(420) 85 days. Color blends from orange edged florets to yellow throat.

**PARTHIENA**—(568) 85 days. Unusual deep shade of mauve lavender. Nicely ruffled 5½-inch florets.

**PATROL**—(416) 77 days. Rich golden buff. Opens 8 or 9 florets on formal spike.

**PAUL RUBENS**—(470). Deep reddish purple. Large florets of heavy substance.

**PERDITA**—(312) 95 days. Rich buff yellow with conspicuous throat darts.

**PETRANELLE**—(416) midseason. My introduction. Golden yellow with buff overtones. Throat and midribs deeper shade.

**PERSIAN BEAUTY**—(586) 90 days. Bronze gray smokey with oddly veined florets.

**PALLETTE**—(437) 85 days. Vermillion red with contrasting purple throat.

**PANDORA**—(343) midseason. Deep pink with conspicuous throat markings.

**POUSSIN**—(464) midseason. Large black red. Tall plant, richly colored florets.

**POLYNESIA**—(430) 90 days. Deep salmon. Outstanding glad, opening 8 to 10 florets on tall stem.

**PURPLE ROBE**—(470) midseason. Color of grape wine. Tall spikes. Many florets open at once.

**PURPLE SUPREME**—(470) 90 days. Clear deep purple with lighter border on edge of petals.

**RED CHERRY**—(436) 70 days. Brilliant cherry red with darker center. One of finest early reds.

**RED CHARM**—(452) 80 days. One of highest ranking deep reds. Opens 7 florets on tall spike.

**REWI FALLU**—(554). An Australian variety. Large waved florets in black red color.

**R. B.**—(590) 90 days. Rich cocoa brown shade. 5-inch florets on tall stem.

**REDWING**—(436) 85 days. Fine scarlet red, white throat feather. Opens 8 florets on 22 bud spike.

**ROSEA**—(561) midseason. Medium shade of rose. Opens six on tall spike.

**SALMONS GLORY**—(507) 80 days. Pure light cream with carmine blotch.

**SALUTE**—(436) 90 days. Large scarlet red with white line in throat. Opens 8 on tall erect spikes. Large bulbs only.

**SIBONEY**—(566) 90 days. A giant dark lavender, heavily ruffled.

**SINCERITY**—(407) midseason. Immense cream with prominent scarlet blotch.

**SNOW PRINCESS**—(400) midseason. A good cut flower white.

**SNOWBANK**—(400) 90 days. Ruffled, crinkled creamy white.

**SOUTH SEAS**—(491) 90 days. Tall orange gray with slate background and orange and yellow blotch.

**SPARKS**—(411) 95 days. Light yellow with scarlet blotch. (Mixed with Manchu).



- SPOTLIGHT**—(413) 80 days. Tall yellow with red blotch.
- SPIC AND SPAN**—(444) 80 days. Tall ruffled salmon pink. Heavy winner at the shows.
- STORMY WEATHER**—(480) 85 days. Tall ruffled smokey rose. Opens up to 10 florets.
- STRAWBERRY PEACH**—(517) 85 days. Wide open, ruffled pink with scarlet feather.
- STOPLIGHT**—Midseason. Brilliant red. An oldtimer but still popular with home gardeners.
- SUNDANCE**—(412) 90 days. Ruffled, clear medium yellow. Opens 8 or more 5-inch blooms at once.
- SUNBURST**—(420) midseason. Soft tones of buff, orange and gold.
- SUNDAY BEST**—(466) 85 days. Tall rose lavender, blending to creamy throat.
- TIVOLI**—Clear deep pink. Very popular with fanciers as well as commercial growers.
- THE ROAN**—(485) 80 days. Rose red, striated with fine silvery lines.
- THEMESONG**—(470) 80 days. Mallow purple with cyclamen blotch. 7 florets open on tall spike.
- TRAILS END**—(462) 85 days. Deep lavender rose with cream yellow throat. Our favorite in this color.
- THE OWL**—(490) 82 days. Red and white novelty glad. Two prominent dark throat blotches.
- TROCADERO**—(422) midseason. Tall unmarked orange. Opens 5 large florets of heavy texture.
- VAGABOND PRINCE**—(391) medium late. An old time smokey we still have active demand for. Mahogany or chocolate color with vivid orange red blotch.
- VULCAN**—(470) 82 days. Popular purple. Opens 6-7 wide open florets. Large bulbs and bulblets only.
- VALERIA**—(436) 88 days. Popular scarlet red. Easy grower. Opens 6-7 ruffled florets.
- VIOLET DICKENSON**—(501) 85 days. Ruffled white with violet feather. Opens 8 blooms on tall spike.
- VOODOO**—(486) 80 days. Odd looking bronzey plum colored glad. Opens 7 needle pointed 5-inch blooms.
- WHITE GOLD**—(506) 70 days. Huge early cream, opens five 6-inch blooms.
- WHITE GODDESS**—(500) 83 days. Strong growing creamy white. Opens up to 9 heavily ruffled blooms.
- YELLOW HERALD**—(411) 80 days. Fine amber yellow with carmine spot in throat.

## DESCRIPTIVE LIST NO. 2 INDIVIDUALLY PRICED

- ANTIETAM**—(454) 90 days. Deep glistening red with a velvety appearance. Opens eight 4½-inch florets. L—2/.25; M—2/.15; S—4/.15; B—packet .25.
- ALJECIN**—(378) early midseason. Rich, deep violet in color. Prices same as Antietam.
- AUTUMN MOON**—(510) 75 days. Large Picardy size, light yellow. Prices same as Antietam. (No medium size).
- ACCIDENTHERA**—A gladiolus species entirely different in foliage and flower than other glads. Color is a cream white with bluish tint. They are small in size but keep blooming all season. Prices same as above.
- ANDRENA**—(460) 85 days. Light orchid with a creamy white center. 8 ruffled florets are open at once on strait spikes. L—.20; M—2/.25; S—3/.20; B—30/.25.
- ALICE AYER**—(840) 90 days. A large white, 27 inch flowerhead opens seven 5-inch blooms. Prices same as Antietam. Large bulbs only.
- ARIADNE**—(401) 86 days. Creamy white, with a striking maroon blotch. L—.15 each; M—.10.
- BRIER**—(462) 90 days. Clear medium deep rose tinged with lavender, with small cream lip. L—.30; M—.25; B—12 for .25.
- BIG SMOKE**—(590). Smokey plum color with darker throat blotch. L—.15 each; M—.10.
- BOPEEP**—(217) 72 days. Buff pink miniature, nicely ruffled, cream throat. L—.12; M—.10.
- BOISE BELLE**—(433) 38 days. Medium pink at edges blending to yellow throat. Heavily ruffled. L—.20; M—.15; B—15 for .20.
- CYNTHIA**—(410) 75 days. Good early yellow. Large only—.25 each.
- CATHERINE BEATH**—(312). Deep clear yellow with 4-inch florets. Exhibition rating AA. L—.60 each; S—.35c; B—10 for .25.
- COLUMBIA**—(407) 86 days. About color of Corona, but more prominent halo (or rose picotee edge). Opens 8 to 10 well placed florets on a 24-inch flowerhead. M—2 for .25; B—15 for .25.
- CRIMSON TIDE**—(452) 85 days. Rich velvety deep crimson red with white throat darts. Nicely ruffled florets. L—.30; M—.20; S—2/.25; B—10/.20.
- CRUSADER**—(301) 65 days. A snow white ruffled beauty, with a pansy purple throat blotch. L—60 each; M—.40; B—12/.50.
- DEE TWELVE**—(452) 85 days. Nice medium red. Opens 8 with six showing. L—2/.25; M—2/.15; S—2/.10; B—packet .25.
- DARK DAVID**—(554) 90 days. One of the best in maroon color. Opens eight 5½-inch florets. L—.35; M—.25; S—.15; B—pkg. .25.
- DOLLY VARDEN**—(533) 95 days. Huge salmon with white throat and midribs. Opens 8 or 9 blooms at once. L—.30; M—.20; S—.15; B—15/.25.
- ELMERS ROSE**—(460) 85 days. Fine ruffled deep rose. Opens seven well placed blooms of heavy texture. L—2/.35; M—2/.25; S—2/.15; B—15/.20.
- FIREGLEAM**—(436) 80 days. Nicely ruffled scarlet red with white throat spear. Opens eight blooms on a strait spike. L—2/.25; M—2/.15; S—3/.15; B—pkg. .30c.
- FIRELIGHT**—(436) 72 days. Tall deep scarlet opens seven 5-inch florets on 18-20 bud spike. L—.20; M—.15; S—.10; B—pkg. .30.



- FLORENTINE**—(500) 80 days. White with a cream tinge. Florets of waxy texture. Opens 5 to 8 blooms. L—2/.25; M—2/.15; S—2/.10; B—pkg. .25.
- FOLKLORE**—(462) 75 days. Vivid shade of rose pink with creamy white center. Opens eight on 20 bud spike. L—.20; M—.15; S—.10; B—20/.25.
- FRANCESCA**—(566) 90 days. Ruffled light lavender rose blending to a cream throat. Opens 7-8 blooms on tall spike. L—.75; M—.60; S—.40; B—10/.40.
- GATINEAU**—(422) 80 days. Tall sparkling orange salmon. Strait spikes opening 7-8 and as many showing color. L—.50; M—.35; S—.25; B—12/.25.
- GARNET GLOW**—(454) 85 days. Clear garnet red, lightly ruffled and waved, heavy texture, needle point blooms. L—.35; M—.25; S—.15; B—15/.25.
- GOLDEN FLUTE**—(511) 85 days. Very light yellow with slight pink cast. Cherry brush on deep yellow lip petal. Florets 7-inches and opening seven on tall spikes. M—.35; S—.25; B—10/.30.
- GWEN**—(462) 75 days. Beautiful light rose, growing strait and tall, said to be fragrant. L—.25; M—.15; S—.10; B—15/.25.
- HAMLET**—(454) 82 days. Dark maroon with white stamens. Opens six large florets on 16 bud spike. Large only, each .30.
- HUAHINA**—(322). Very deep orange with golden markings on lower petals. Opens six blooms on medium tall spike. L—.10; M—2/.15; S—2/.10; B—10/.20.
- KASHMIR**—(470) 85 days. Rich ruffled purple. Richest in color of any of our purples. L—.20; M—2/.25; S—2/.15; B—15/.25.
- KING DAVID**—(570) 85 days. Top rating purple with silver picotee edging. Wide open florets. L—.35; M—.25; S—.15; B—15/.25.
- LEIF ERICKSON**—(506) 85 days. A tall cream, opening 8 to 10 well placed florets. Award of merit winner. L—.20; M—2/.25; S—2/.15; B—25/.15.
- LEAH GORHAM**—(451) 85 days. Light red with clean white throat. 5-inch florets, seven open. L—.20; B—10/.15.
- LADY WAYNE**—(440) Large clear salmon. L—2/.25.
- LUCILE**—(467). Nice cream miniature, with large throat blotch. Six open on 16 bud spike. L—.20; B—10/.15.
- MAGNET**—(560) 75 days. Color one of most beautiful of any orchid we grow. Opens 5-6 blooms. L—.20; M—2/.25; S—4/.25; B—20/.25.
- MT. BAKER**—(540) 100 days. Tall late blooming blush white opening up to eight blooms on willowy spikes. L—.15; M—.10; S—2/.10; B—12/.15.
- NECIA**—(445) 85 days. An Australian import. Color a deep rosy pink, with clyclamen blotch. Six to eight 5-inch blooms open on slender 4½ ft. spike. L—2/.25; M—2/.15; S—3/.15; B—20/.15.
- NOWETA ROSE**—(560) 85 days. Deep lavender rose, capable of opening up to twelve 6-inch blooms on 5 ft. spike. L—.20; M—2/.20; S—2/.15; B—20/.25.
- PAINTED LADY**—(443) 90 days. Unusual deep pink with pure white lower petals, having a scarlet border. Striking color effect. L—.60; S—.20; B—10/.30.
- PENNANT**—(440) 92 days. Exquisite soft pink. Holds 8-12 blooms open at once on 4 ft. spikes. L—.50.

- PEACH GLOW**—(516). Best rating buff orange. L—.25; M—.15; B—5/15.
- PERSIAN RUG**—(486) 90 days. Much admired blend of plum and rose, blending to cream throat. Holds eight blooms open at once on 5½ ft. spike. L—.40; S—.15; B—10/.25.
- POINCIANA**—(552) 85 days. Rosy red with a white spear on darker throat. L—2/.25; M—3/.20; S—4/.15; B—12/.25.
- POINSETTIA**—(450) 85 days. Vivid scarlet red, lightly frilled. Blbts. sprout best if held over for a year. Splendid color. L—.40; M—.25; S—.15; B—15/.25.
- ROSY FUTURE**—(462) 85 days. Deep cerise rose. Opens 6-8 on 20 bud spike. The 5-inch florets are exquisite in color and firmly attached. L—.15; M—.10; S—3/.15; B—18/.25.
- ROYAL SCOT**—(470) 80 days. Tall growing rose purple. Opens 6-7 well attached florets. L—.50; M—.35; S—.20; B—10/.30.
- RUTH LOREEN**—(412) 80 days. Clear unmarked medium-deep yellow. Lip petal slightly deeper, and of firm substance. Can hold ten open, eight in color. VV test ratings 89AA. L—.60; M—.40; S—.20; B—10/.25.
- SALMONS SENSATION**—(578) 90 days. Medium dark blue. This sensational blue opens six to eight 6-7-inch blooms with 8 showing color, on a 22 bud spike. L—1.20; M—1.00; S—.80; B—8/.25.
- SKYLARK**—(423) 80 days. Golden orange with a clear yellow throat, 6-7 large ruffled florets open at once. Most beautiful orange we have ever grown. L—2/.25; M—2/.15; S—3/.15; B—100/.40.
- SOUTHERN BELLE**—(443-485) 83 days. Medium deep pink with white throat and midribs. A slate blue edging sometimes appears on petal area. Opens 7-9 frilled and fluted florets at once. L—.60; S—.25; B—10/.25.
- SIERRA SNOW**—(400) 80 days. Large tall white with cream throat. Opens up twelve ruffled florets of heavy texture.
- SILCHERLEID**—(443) 80 days. Clear LaFrance pink with a cherry throat blotch. Opens eight on a well balanced spike. L—2/.35; M—2/.25; S—3/.15; B—25/.20.
- SUNDANCE**—(412) 87 days. A ruffled medium yellow that opens eight to twelve 5-inch florets on a 24 bud spike. L—2/.35; M—2/.25; S—2/.15; B—20/.25.
- SWEET SIXTEEN**—(440) 75 days. Clear, pure pink. Opens 7-9 florets at once on a tall spike. L—.15; M—2/.25; S—2/.15; B—20/.25.
- THE RAJAH**—(570) 85 days. Splendid new purple. Opens eight round, ruffled florets on tall spike. L—.20; M—2/.25; S—2/.15; B—15/.20.
- TUNIAS WIZZARD**—(582). A vivid bronze red with a lavender smokey overcast. L—2/.20; M—2/.15; S—3/.10; B—15/.25.
- TUNIAS ELITE**—(590) 85 days. Huge bronzy, orange edged blooms with a fiery orange red throat mark. L—2/.25; M—2/.15; S—3/.15; B—25/.20.
- VALDA**—(560) 80 days. Large deep lavender. Opens eight florets on 22 bud spike. L—.60; M—.40; S—.30; B—6/.25.
- VELVET DREAM**—(570). Smooth brownish garnet; silvery hair-line edging, opens 6-7 on 26 inch flowerhead. L—.20; M—2/.25; S—2/.15; B—8/.15.
- WAR PAINT**—(436). Deep scarlet with a darker throat. 8-10 florets open on a long flowerhead. L—2/.20; M—2/.15; S—3/.15; B—8/.15.



## OUR 1955 INTRODUCTION

**STRAWBERRY SUNDAY**—(390) midseason. Parentage unknown. Color an old rose or deep watermelon shade, with contrasting golden throat. Somewhat marbled in old rose areas. It might possibly be more correctly classified as (379). This little glad has attracted much attention in my plantings the last years and many visitors have urged me to introduce it, so this season we shall see what the verdict is. Any size bulb \$1.00 each. No bulblets for sale.

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### SPECIAL OFFERS

**No. 1**—7 large bulbs each of 15 different varieties (105 bulbs in all), for **\$5.00**. Same offer in medium size—**\$3.00**.

**No. 2**—5 large bulbs each of 20 different varieties, all being from large flowered exhibition type glads (100 bulbs in all) **\$5.75**.

**No. 3**—100 bulblets each of twenty different varieties, including all popular colors and some blotched and smokey varieties, 2000 bulblets in all—**\$4.00**. This offer will include some varieties from the higher priced brackets, and if purchased separately at regular retail prices would represent a value of **\$7.00** or more. Each variety separately packed and labeled.

**No. 4**—100 large size, including only dark colored varieties. No white, pink, yellow, light lavender or salmon. Large, per 100—**\$5.50**; medium, per 100—**\$3.75**.

**No. 5**—For those who like to have a lot of different varieties in their mixture we are offering an assortment containing one bulb each of 50 varieties, large bulbs for **\$3.50**, or two each of 50 varieties for **\$6.00**. Varieties will be of our choice and not labeled.

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### RAINBOW MIXED — PRICED PER 100

A good quality of mixed varieties—if called for **\$2.75**.

Ask your Postmaster which zone you are in using Chicago as a starting point.

Large size—Zone 1—\$3.00; Zone 2—\$3.25; Zone 3—\$3.50; Zone 4—\$3.75; Zone 5—\$4.00; Zone 6—\$4.50.

If called for, on the same basis as above, cost of medium size mixed is **\$1.65** per 100.

Medium size—Zone 1—\$1.85; Zone 2—\$2.00; Zone 3—\$2.20; Zone 4—\$2.40; Zone 5—\$2.60; Zone 6—\$2.80.

Small size will be shipped postpaid @ \$1.20 per 100.

If you figure that you would be better off by paying the postage and C. O. D. charges. We will ship C. O. D. for postage, all you send with the order is \$2.75 for large size (\$1.65 for medium) no matter which zone you are in. Then when bulbs arrive pay postman or postmaster amount of postage due plus C. O. D. fee. Do not estimate or guess at the amount postage will be as weight of parcel will vary and seldom would the amount be correct.

## QUANTITY PRICES — F. O. B., WALNUT, ILLINOIS

	Per	Bulbs			Bulblets	
		Large	Medium	Small	1/2 Pint	Quart
ANNAMAE .....	100	5.50	3.50	1.75	1.50	5.00
AUREOLE .....	100	5.50	3.50	1.75	1.50	5.00
BEAUTYS BLUSH .....	100	5.00	3.50	2.00	1.25	4.00
BETTY DUNCAN .....	100	5.50	3.50	1.75	1.50	5.00
BEN BRITTEN .....	100	5.00	3.50		1.75	
BURMA .....	100	4.50	3.00	1.75	1.25	4.00
BOULOGNE .....	100	5.00	3.50		1.50	
CARARRA .....	100	5.50	3.50	1.75	1.50	5.00
BUCKEYE BRONZE .....	100	5.00	3.50	1.75	1.50	5.00
CHERBOURG .....	100	5.00	3.50	2.00	1.25	4.00
DEE TWELVE .....	100	10.00	6.00	4.00	7.00	
DEBORAH SAMPSON .....	100	4.50	3.00	1.75	1.25	4.00
ELIZ. THE QUEEN .....	100	5.00	3.50	1.75	1.50	4.00
GENE .....	100	5.50	3.50	1.75	1.50	5.00
GIANT CYCLAMEN .....	100	5.00	3.50	2.00	1.50	4.00
GOLDEN ARROW .....	100	5.00	3.50	2.00	1.50	4.00
JO WAGENAAR .....	100	5.00	3.50	2.00	2.00	6.00
LADY ANNE .....	100	6.50			4.00	
LAVENDER LACE .....	100	6.50			3.50	
LAV. PRINCE .....	100	4.50	2.75	1.50	1.25	4.00
LILA WALLACE .....	100	7.00	4.50	3.00	5.00	
NEW YORK .....	100	6.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	6.00
PALLETTE .....	100	7.00	5.00	3.00	3.00	9.00
PERSIAN BTY. ....	100	7.00	4.50	3.00	4.00	
RED CHARM .....	100	5.00	3.00	2.00	1.25	4.00
VAGABOND PRINCE .....	100	5.00	3.50	2.00	1.25	4.00
WHITE GODDESS .....	100	5.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	5.00
WHITE GOLD .....	100	4.50	3.00	1.50	1.25	4.00
YELLOW HERALD .....	100	4.50	3.00	1.75	1.25	4.00

25 or more of any one size or variety may be had at the 100 rate.

There are a number of other varieties in the retail lists that may be had in lots of 25 or 50 at the 100 rate. Write us, mentioning varieties wanted and we will quote on those available. In large bulbs, No. 1 may be had at 10% more and No. 2 at 10% less than "large" are listed at. No. 3 may be had at 10% more and No. 4 at 10% less than "medium" are listed at. No. 5 may be had at 15% more and No. 6 at 15% less than "small" are listed at.